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Comments: Climbing is an understood fair use of the wilderness. Requiring a MRA for all fixed installations is both unfair (bolts, rap rings, and slung trees should not be categorized similarly to roads, fire towers, or similar) and impractical. The NPS and NFS resources are spread too thin as it is and should not be used to look through the thousands of safe climbing routes that exist as-of now.

I am in favor of an "Innocent Until Proven Guilty" strategy for land management. In particular, the decisions of where to install, replace, or maintain climbing fixed installations should be left to climbers - except in specific excluded places where land managers should take over. This model will allow climbers to enjoy the wilderness, while allowing land managers to take over in the rare cases where it is necessary - without spreading the resources of NPS and NFS workers too thin for no reason.